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THE TRIAL OF ABRAHAM RUEF FAILED TO SECURE WRIT OF PROHIBITION

Counsel Have Now Filed an Affidavit of Bias Against Judge, Dunne.

San Francisco, March 11.—This was the most eventful, and, for the defence, the most disastrous, day thus far in the prosecution of alleged municipal graft in San Francisco. Its conclusion found the chief figure, against whom the efforts of the district attorney's office are directed, Abe Ruef, nearer by far than he was before had been to actual trial in department 6 of the Superior court, to delay which his attorneys have been drawing upon all their resources and bending all their energies.

Knowing the money and personal interests of a day of strenuous action and direct results the following were the chief: The Supreme court of California denied Ruef's application for a writ of prohibition to restrain Judge Dunne from proceeding to try him on the grand jury's indictment in the Superior court. Judge De Haven in the United States District court refused Ruef's application for a writ of habeas corpus, having in view, practically the same end, and denied Ruef the right to appeal from his decision.

Mayor Schmitz demanded a separate trial, and his case was set for hearing to-morrow, day to follow the trial of Ruef. In charge of Ellsworth Buggy, Ruef appeared at 10 o'clock in Judge Dunne's department of the Superior court, where an immense crowd was assembled, their interest aroused to a great pitch by the prospect of seeing the indicted political boss actually brought to the bar in custody.

It was Ruef's first appearance in public since he was declared by Judge Dunne to be a fugitive from justice and since his capture at the Trocadero by the court clerk. Detectives Burns and their deputy Ruef was brought by automobile from his prison chamber in the St. Francis hotel, and the officers having charge of him had literally to fight a passage way through the dense crowd that packed the corridors leading to the court room.

Chief of Police Dinan, occupied for perjury and conspiracy, indicted a seat in the rear of the room.

The day's proceedings were opened by District Attorney Henry with a motion that Judge Dunne set aside the acts of Superior Judge Hubbard, by which Ruef took an appeal to the Supreme court of the United States for the purpose of suspending his trial by Judge Dunne.

This motion, after nearly two hours of heated argument by counsel, was taken under consideration by the court. In fairness to the defendant and in order to gain the benefit of an impending decision from the state Supreme court, Judge Dunne continued the hearing until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Ruef's counsel filed an affidavit of bias against Judge Dunne and announced that to-morrow they will ask for a change in trial judges.

THE STRANDED DAKOTA.

No Salvage Measures Have Yet Been Taken—Inquiry Arranged.

Yokohama, March 11.—The crew of the wrecked steamer Dakota have been sent to America on the American steamer Tremont. The Atlantic cable sent to Hongkong. The passengers of the passengers and other expenses were paid by the Great Northern Steamship Company, agents of the Dakota.

The American consul has sent the fishermen who assisted in the rescue of the passengers \$250.

No salvage measures have yet been taken. An official inquiry has been arranged. The captain of the wrecked steamer is still at the scene of the wreck awaiting the decision of the underwriters.

NEW JUDGE.

Ottawa, March 11.—A. G. Cross, of Montreal, has been appointed judge of the Court of Appeals in place of Judge Hall, resigned.

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THE TOURIST SOCIETY GRANT DELEGATION WAITS ON CITY COUNCIL

Opposed to Taking a Referendum—Point Out Work Done By the Association.

A delegation from the Tourist Association of Victoria waited on the city council last night to bring before that body facts to show why the proposed grant of \$7,500 should not be made the subject of a referendum. The delegation pointed out that a referendum would mean a newspaper controversy and an education campaign in favor of the city and to the members of the Tourist Association.

The following members comprised the delegation: A. W. McCurdy, vice-president; J. E. Wilson, Col. E. G. Prior, J. E. Gray, Phil. R. Smith, David Spencer, John Nelson, Dr. T. J. Jones, W. W. Williams, Herbert Kennedy, W. B. Shakespear and Herbert Cuthbert, secretary. A. W. McCurdy, in making a few opening remarks, pointed out to the Mayor and aldermen that the Tourist Association was no longer an alms-house institution. The time for canvassing for subscriptions had passed. The association now gave its way, and as a branch of service it is second to none other in the city. The vice-president then laid the following facts before the council for its consideration:

"That we believe that the money expended by the city council in advertising has done more to benefit the city at large than that spent in any other way, and that a large measure of the prosperity now enjoyed by Victoria to-day is a direct result of it."

"The Tourist Association work made the C. P. R. hotel necessary. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy stated that the company would build the hotel by recognition of the efforts that he had made to advertise itself. The association is also responsible for the C. P. R. excursion from Manitoba, and they were granted the association. Ninety per cent. of the purchasers of land and of the new hotels have come from this section in which our most strenuous efforts to advertise the city have been carried on."

"The literature of the association works for the benefit of the city and for several other industries."

"Mr. John Arbuthnot, a member of this association, has been the city of Winnipeg, has invested somewhere near \$200,000 in the industries of the island, and several other gentlemen have invested and built a million dollars in our industries in addition to the investments that have been made in real estate."

"The association is responsible for the contract for the new hydrographic steamship, the survey being displayed by Western cities to increase their population."

"Each city or town has at least three distinct classes of tourists, the most enterprising class, the most active and best equipped, the most numerous, the most sought for, and in the case of Los Angeles and Victoria, has become a source of immense profit."

"The gentlemen who have served on the executive are nearly all ex-aldermen, members of the legislature and successful business men. These gentlemen are unanimous in their opinion that the city should provide three-fourths of the cost of the advertising campaign."

"The executive is quite willing for the city council to appoint a larger number of their own members on the executive or reduce the number of members that are not members of the city council if they so desire. At the same time the absolute control of the funds is in the hands of the city representatives."

"The Mayor of the city treasurer sign all cheques. One alderman is chairman of the finance committee which passes up all accounts, the other alderman is chairman of the printing committee which is the largest spending committee of the executive."

"Ninety per cent. of the money voted by the city is spent by the executive in the city."

"In view of the above facts, the executive does not see why an exception should be made in this one item above all others in civic expenditure and made the subject of a referendum. We believe that should a referendum be taken and should it unfortunately be defeated, it would be a great calamity to the city, and because the people would probably not be as satisfied with the work done by the association, of its results, or of the manner in which it is performed to enable them to give a wise vote."

"A referendum would mean a newspaper controversy and an education campaign in favor of the vote at the expense of a great deal of time and trouble on the

members of the executive which they are not in any way called upon to give. The members have no interest of their own to serve, but are simply public spirited citizens who are gratuitously giving their services in order to benefit Victoria. They spend as much time almost over the work of the association as you gentlemen do in looking after the city's affairs, and without any recompense except the general good of the city, and we think it is altogether too much to ask them after five years either to continue to canvass the city for subscriptions or to be placed in the position of having to conduct an election campaign."

The next speaker on behalf of the delegation was A. E. Gray. He pointed out that all other cities spent freely in the matter of advertising. Regina, with a population of 20,000, spent \$7,500 a year. In his opinion, the time for extra advertisement was the time when things were going well.

Colonel Prior also spoke on behalf of the delegation. "As a business man and a property owner," he said, "I have always felt convinced that the Tourist Association is doing noble work for Victoria. Now is the time to put our best leg forward. We are on the eve of prosperity such as we never dreamt of a few years ago. Every man, woman and child in the city gets the benefit of what the Tourist Association is doing. I feel strongly on this matter and am glad to know that it is in good hands. The association works in harmony with the council and both will be instrumental in the enormous increase of the prosperity of Victoria which is foreshadowed on every hand."

Letters of regret were then read from D. R. Ker and John Arbuthnot at their inability to accompany the delegation. Both expressed their strong belief in its object and expressed the hope that the grant would be made without the expense of a referendum.

Prior to the departure of the delegation Mayor Morley assured it that whatever the city council's visit would not be in vain. He could assure them that the grant would be made without a referendum.

Ald. Hall here interposed and said that the delegation should not go away with a false impression. Personally he was not pledged to anything at the present time, and he presumed that the question lay in the hands of the council and not of the Mayor.

The delegation then departed. During the course of the evening the question of the grant again came before the council when Ald. Hall explained his attitude. He said that most distinctly he thought the subject was one for the people to vote upon. He did not wish to discredit the work done by the association, but he was fully of opinion that in two years' time there would be no work for the Tourist Association to do. Even the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was doing the advertising of the city. The association claims that it was responsible for the contract for the new hydrographic steamer being given to Victoria. From his own knowledge there were other parties responsible for that. With regard to the present grant it was a matter of consideration whether the association should not come directly under municipal control. In conclusion, he said that he thought that if a grant of \$7,500 should be made at once, and if in the course of time the finances of the city warranted another grant of \$1,000 should be made. If the proposed grant was insisted upon he thought that the matter should go before the people.

Ald. Vincent here stated that he was in favor of the grant as it was in the interest of the city, and he thought it was a question where the city should either give nothing or the amount which the association sought.

The next speaker, Ald. Henderson, pointed out that the grant was an established thing and that there was no objection to it. No citizen or no candidate in the recent campaign had taken a stand either for or against the question. If the people turned out to vote on the question it would be carried by a large majority.

The principle of the grant had been established years ago, and he for one established perfectly willing to vote in favor of it.

If it were transpired that the concluding remarks of Ald. Hall were to take the form of a resolution and at this juncture the city solicitor pointed out that such a resolution was out of order. It was open to the aldermen, however, to carry the matter to a referendum if they paid the expenses out of their own pockets. Although Ald. Hall expressed his willingness to pay his share of the expenses,

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none of the other aldermen rose to the occasion. In conclusion, Ald. Fullerton opined that the Mayor should never have allowed the matter to come before the council in this fashion, and the subject was dropped, presumably to take its place in the ordinary consideration of the estimates.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, being a mere formal discussion, is generally colorless in character, deficient in warmth and lacking in special interest. The tone of the speakers thus far has been extremely conciliatory, as was perhaps to be expected when the existing political conditions are taken into consideration. The government has been returned by a majority which obviates any resort to questionable methods in order to make its position secure. There is no Fernie ballot box scandal to exasperate the members on one side of the House and to call forth on the other a defence of that which is indefensible. Consequently, the premier and his following are in an amiable mood, looking forward to divisions with complacency, while the opposition is reconciled and is prepared to consider all measures that may be submitted to the House in a spirit of fairness and impartiality. The acting leader of the opposition, Mr. Oliver, who is admitted to be one of the most useful members of the House, although his position is generally that of an intelligent critic, has promised to co-operate with the government in perfecting legislation and in forwarding to the best of his ability the business of the Legislature.

The Socialist representatives have yet to be heard from, however. It was noticeable yesterday that the premier, in the course of his review of the situation, refrained from his usual complimentary references to the ability and integrity and patriotism of the leader of the third party. The inference is obvious. The Socialists, having served the purpose of the government, are going to be treated as political outcasts as far as the Conservative party is concerned. Many of the members on the government side would have asserted their independence of Mr. Hawththwaite long ago if they had dared and has not been restrained by the diplomatic hand of their master. Now the period of captivity is at an end, and they will not hesitate to express in plain terms their opinion of the party which for a time carried the life of the McBride administration in its hands. Consequently, the most interesting phase of the debate on the address will develop when Mr. Parker Williams takes the floor to-day for the purpose of giving his views and when his leader proceeds to review the political horizon through the glasses of an evolutionary or a revolutionary reformer, as the case may be.

But the real interest in the proceedings of the eleventh Legislature will commence when the series of abstracts involved in the debate on the address have been delivered with due gravity and the members settle down to the discussion of concrete measures.

MR. BARNARD AND RAIL CONNECTION.

Because the Times drew the attention of the public to the pre-election editorial utterances of the Colonist on the subject of rail connection with the Mainland, and urged that in view of the strong support Victoria and the Island had given the McBride government it was now in order for the Colonist and the government to make good their position and give some evidence of their willingness to bring about the desired end, the organ of the government has resorted to the device of applying uncomplimentary epithets to the Times. We have been characterized as "silly," "malicious," "most criminal," "Victoria's worst enemy," etc. Now we should like the Colonist to

say what it thinks about the position taken by Mr. Barnard in his letter written immediately after the election. Mr. Barnard is a man who has large interests in this city, an enterprising man who has had large experience also in public affairs and was for many years a member in the Dominion House. But above all Mr. Barnard is known as a staunch, loyal Conservative. In fact he is one of the ultra-Conservatives. Mr. Barnard evidently accepted the utterances of the Colonist as sincere and candid, as the following opening sentences in his letter to that newspaper clearly show:

"The great desideratum—that which will make Victoria and Esquimalt the actual terminus of a transcontinental railway—is again, owing to the prevailing activity in railway construction throughout Canada, very naturally attracting local attention. You have, in a series of articles, endeavored to impress on your readers the many advantages to accrue if such can be accomplished and your contemporary has placed itself upon record as in agreement with you on the desirability of a united effort by all parties to secure this boon. Now that the appeal to the people has resulted in a new lease of office to the present government with a support which will enable it to successfully carry out any progressive railway policy intended for the benefit of the whole country, every assistance and encouragement, consonant with a proper and wise preservation of the public domain, should be given in aid of any project which may mean the traversing of the province from the mountains to the coast with a railway paralleling the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk Pacific but nearly equidistant from both—i. e., a band of steel cutting the province in two from Yellowhead Pass to Butte Inlet, thence to Vancouver Island by ferry and down to Victoria."

It will be observed that Mr. Barnard deals solely with the duty of the provincial government. If space would permit us to give the whole of his letter in this article it would be seen that in dealing with the history of the subject he refers to previous movements, all of which were directed along provincial lines. In view of all this it must surely have been a surprise to Mr. Barnard to read the Colonist editorial on Sunday morning in which that paper stated that "to drag the question of rail connection with the Mainland into local politics is little short of criminal."

Is the Colonist now prepared to say that the position taken by Mr. Barnard in regard to what ought to be done by the provincial government is "silly," "malicious," "criminal," and that he should also be classed as "Victoria's worst enemy?"

TEACHING PROFESSION AND SALARIES.

There can be no question that one of the results of the prevailing "good times" has been a considerable increase in the cost of living. All kinds of staples, in fact everything almost that is worn or consumed in order to adorn, protect or sustain the body, has risen in value within the past year or so. The majority of people benefit by the prevalence of "good times," but there is a very considerable minority—we are not quite sure, if we may be permitted to commit an Hibernianism, that the minority is not a majority. The minority or the majority, as the case may be, is the class whose remuneration is fixed and does not rise and fall automatically under the influence of the business temperature. Possibly our readers are ready to infer that now we are going to have a word about the misfortunes and the disabilities under which newspaper men habitually suffer. Nothing of the kind is in our mind, however. We are going to say a word for a far more deserving class of the community—a class for which there is neither honor nor glory in this world save in the consciousness of duty conscientiously done. Obviously we refer to the school teachers of the city of Victoria. We might include in our brief the teachers of all the province with the exception of Vancouver, who have already been recognized by the school board of that city; and we would if we had any influence with the government which lately reduced the remuneration of teachers in the rural districts.

There is a class of people who hold, lack of understanding being the only excuse for their attitude, that teachers considering the length of their working hours and their many privileges, are well paid already. If such be the case, it is not an extraordinary thing that the profession seems to exercise so little attraction for the average individual of more than average ability seeking for an easy path through life?

The truth is that teaching is one of the most arduous and exacting of occupations. It makes a drain upon the nervous system such as cannot be appreciated except by those who have passed through the fire of experience. The efficient teacher must possess, natural "qualifications" in addition to undergoing a course of training. In the light of the facts we cannot understand the peculiar attitude of a section of the public to this profession, considering that to it is entrusted the most important functions exercised by any class in the state—the training of future citizens for the activities of practical life and instilling into them the sound moral principles that will make of them helpful members of society.

We assert with conviction our belief that more than any other institution in the community, not even excepting the church or the press, the public schools of this land are the strong bulwarks of organized society, because they are the chief factors in the formation of character. Consequently the teachers generally should receive remuneration bearing at least some fair relation to the rate of pay in less important professions. Victoria should not lag behind any of the other cities of the province in this matter. If she does the result will soon become evident in the withdrawal of efficient teachers and deterioration in the work of the schools. We believe the request of the Victoria teachers is reasonable, and should be given careful consideration by the school board.

We observe that our frangible and irrational contemporary has carefully refrained from answering two questions we put to it in all good faith yesterday. It maintains that everyone who interprets its position during the late provincial election campaign as implying the introduction of the question of rail connection with the mainland into local politics must be lacking in common sense. We again ask what the following sentence means if it does not mean that the election of supporters of the McBride government would be followed by an effort on the part of the members when elected to persuade the administration to procure rail connection with the mainland: "Vote to-day for D. M. Eberts. He will fight the battle for rail connection with the mainland." We further ask if it is true, as the ruffled feathers of our exasperated contemporary seems to imply, that the fight for rail connection is not to proceed now that the object of the campaign of deceit has been attained and supporters of the government have been elected in Victoria, and in the majority of the adjacent constituencies?

What Other People Think
WANTS SOMETHING DONE.
To the Editor—I learn from the Colonist that a meeting of the Tourist and Development Association is to be held this (Tuesday) afternoon, at which Mr. Marpole will be invited to tell how the C. P. R. land clearing operations on Vancouver Island are progressing, and how soon the proposed Alberta extension of the E. & N. railway is to begin. As these things were promised to us very positively before the provincial election, I live in hopes that no trifling matter like a scarcity of labor, which was as apparent before the election as it is now, will be allowed to interfere with the plans of the company.

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PROTECTION OF GAME.
To the Editor—Will you kindly grant space in your valuable paper to publish the following letter, which will explain itself, and may also prove of interest and service to the sportsmen of this province. I cannot possibly attend the annual meeting of the League of American Sportsmen, as invited to by its worthy president, Mr. Shields, but if any other sportsman or member of the Fish and Game Club wishes to take up the proposition offered by this gentleman re travelling expenses, he would, no doubt, have the hearty support of all those who are interested in the cause of game protection.

Edward Tinsley, provincial game guardian of Toronto, Ontario, attended a meeting of delegates of the L. A. S. held in Buffalo last year, and although 78 years of age, delivered an able and stirring address on the preservation of game, and strongly advocated the abolition of spring shooting.

When our wide-awake cousins south of the "border" are getting up such a determined fight for the preservation of bird and animal life on this continent, it surely becomes the people of Canada, and British Columbia in particular, to be "up and doing," and to join hands with them in a great cause, a cause that coming generations will bless them for. The preservation of our splendid game.

R. D. YOUNG.
Cowichan, March 11th, 1907.

My Dear Mr. Young—It has just occurred to me that you might possibly be able to attend the ninth annual meeting of this league, which is to be held at Norfolk, Virginia, May 3th and 7th, as a delegate from your province.

I beg to submit herewith a proposition which may possibly solve the question of travelling expenses. If you can induce a lot of your friends and neighbors to join this league you are at liberty to use the entire proceeds in paying your expenses to and from the exhibition.

You should say to these gentlemen, frankly, that the province of British Columbia should, by all means, be represented at this convention and that you will attend if your expenses are paid. Many of them would be glad to contribute if each for that purpose alone. They would have the added advantage of being members of this great national organization and of aiding in the work it is doing.

We are making a strenuous effort to induce a lot of Southern sportsmen to attend this convention, and we want to get them sufficiently interested in the preservation of migratory birds to induce them to cut off all spring shooting and late winter shooting of their respective states, and your people are of course already interested in that problem.

We are also trying to induce Congress to pass a law affording federal protection to migratory birds while in flight, and that subject will be carefully and thoroughly worked out at this meeting.

Your people should, therefore, be glad to contribute to such a noble cause. I trust they will decide to do so. If you cannot take up this proposition can you not find some prominent sportsmen in your city who will do it, and who will attend the convention on this basis? Awaiting your kind reply, I am, yours truly,
G. O. SHIELDS,
President.
Mr. R. D. Young, Cowichan, Vancouver Island, B. C.

THE TOURIST GRANT.

To the Editor—I would like to ask some of those gentlemen who favor the proposed tourist grant what objections they have to allowing the people to vote on it and say whether the majority are for or against the proposition. Surely if those in favor of giving the money to the Tourist Association are right and this

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association is really the cause of all the good that is or has been done for Victoria, they will be able to prove it to at least a majority of the ratepayers. If they can't do it, then they should be willing to abide by the decision of the ratepayers. It seems to me that when those through whose hands all the tourist money goes refuse to put up for it, that there really is not so much in it after all as they would have us believe. If we had, like the city of Regina and some other fortunate places with a cash balance of about a half million and other available assets of a million or more, we might blow a little on chaff. But we are like a moulted hen—if we don't be careful we will soon be in trouble; \$7,000 well spent, if we must spend it, would look well in that wide place in Pandora street. It would also look well in any of our parks, or it would pay for a pretty good school site and lots of things that we must have. It seems to me a case of kid gloves and no socks. We have an excellent advertising medium in the old mud flats, and we were all quite ready to put up for all that has been done there, but now we have a perfect right to expect some returns, and you bet the C. P. R. isn't going to let that fine mansion of ours go empty when the tourists would be moving. She will use not only printers' ink, but that greatest of all ads, cheap comfortable excursions. Last year our Mayor said we only had \$20,000 for our streets and now he would throw nearly half that amount on wind. All that year he favored going before the people when any extras like the present proposed grant was wanted. In outlining his policy for the present year prior to his election he favored the city taking over the work of the Tourist Association, but he also said that it would require considerable extra money it might or might not be necessary to take the vote of the people. But he seems to have soared away beyond the people. He may be like the ship that never returned.

You speak of Seattle? By Jove! if we had bushest men like Seattle we would be flying along at a different pace. They got down in their jeans when anything was in sight, and they never made such a hell of a fuss about labor either. Catch them hiding behind a screen and getting their lady friends to sign petitions that they were afraid to in order to put the market with unneeded labor so that they would be in a position to profit by it. I do not hesitate to say that

the action of some of the business men on this labor question does more harm to the community as a whole than can be offset by any good done by the Tourist Association. If you want the assistance of the common people in all your undertakings show them in a practical way that you are willing to consider their welfare and their rights as well as your own. None of us can reasonably expect to have all our own way, but we can at least try to be fair in our dealings with each other.

G. E. MILLOY.
Jubilee avenue, City, March 11th, 1907.

OLD AGE PENSIONS IN ENGLAND.

To the editor—The old age pension question has been discussed in the British House of Commons. It is proposed to give every man and woman over the age of 65 years, a pension of \$125 per week. About one hundred and thirty million dollars (\$130,000,000) will be required every year to pay the pension in the United Kingdom, but against this sum may be placed large sums of money used on the old, wasteful and extravagant system of the poor law. Then it is further estimated that a large section of the people would not draw the pension to which all would be entitled, therefore, it would leave, probably, seventy-five million dollars (\$75,000,000) to be found as a permanent charge upon the revenue.

In the year 1894, Sir Wm. Harcourt initiated the death duties or tax. At the present time the revenue from this source would be sufficient to provide for all old people in the United Kingdom over 65 years of age. Therefore, if the pensions are paid out of this fund, the moneys of the rich will be taxed, when they die, to pay for the support of the living, an arrangement which few could find fault with, seeing that the persons who succeeded to the large fortunes would not appreciate the deduction to any serious extent.

The interest on the amount expended on the South African war, and which, in my opinion, was wasted, and there should not have been any war, would have been sufficient to pay the

seventy-five million dollars (\$75,000,000) per annum now required for the old age pensions. It is probable that the old age pension system in the old Country will soon become an accomplished fact.

In British Columbia we have a large number of young people and it should be repeated that the crown lands of this province belong to us, and each one of us have a right to exist, when we get older, out of the proceeds of these lands, therefore we should take steps to allocate a certain portion of the proceeds from all government land sales henceforth held in this province. These funds should be placed into a separate account, and they would soon be sufficient to pay a reasonable pension to every man and woman in the province at the age of 65. I am hoping that it will be found practicable to reduce the age to 55, and that we may build comfortable houses in beautiful surroundings in various parts of the province in which we may live, if we wish, when we get older. It must not be forgotten that the money paid in old age pensions is not lost but is simply distributed among the merchants in exchange for food and raiment.

FRANK RICHARDS, J. P.
Vancouver B. C., March 6, 1907.

The United Kingdom produces some 600,000 cycles yearly, of a value of 34 million pounds, and of these exports nearly 10,000.

FOUR PERISHED IN FLAMES.

New York, March 17.—Four persons were burned to death in Brooklyn yesterday, three in a tenement fire on Bushwick avenue and a woman in her home. One man was fatally injured in the tenement fire.

When the firemen arrived there were more than thirty persons crowded in the front windows. Ladders were quickly raised and firemen carried all to the street, with the exception of Mrs. Bingelli and her two children and Banat-ro.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF
—The Pitney Auto Co., 15 Government street, have just received a large shipment of English bicycles, 1907 models.
—The marine workers, after a thorough discussion in Labor hall last evening decided to continue the strike which has been in existence for the past few months. There are fifty of them out.
—Dr. C. V. Emery, secretary of the Royal Templars, arrived in the city last night on the Princess Victoria. He will address the meeting of the Royal Templars on temperance in the W. C. T. U. hall at 8 o'clock sharp to-night. All members are requested to be present.

—The Times was in error yesterday in reporting that the fire at the E. & N. railway round-house on Saturday evening was caused by the torch striking the side of the building. The torch in question, exploded, consequently the witness, John Davy, was in no way responsible for the fire.
—The Mining and Engineering News says that C. A. Saxton, of Pennsylvania, has been named grand manager of the properties operated under control of Capt. Henry Starn and associates of New York. These include the Yampa mines, the smelter at Bingham, Utah, and the Britannia mines and smelter.
—The following programme was given last evening by Miss Lillian Burns at her recital in St. Andrew's church under the auspices of the King's Daughters: From Shakespeare: "Juliet and the Old Nurse," "Portia Criticizing Her Kneaders," the court scene, "Henry VIII." and Rosalind and Orlando in the Forest of Arden. Other selections were: "The Soul of the Violin," "Apple Blossoms," extracts from "Americans Abroad," and a couple of lullaby selections. Miss Burns will give two more recitals, one of which is in progress this afternoon.

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—The cement sidewalk on Broad street and around the city hall is to be commenced this week, according to the city engineer.
—A new electric sprinkler, holding 2,400 gallons, is now ready to be taken over by the city authorities. The tank in question fills from the bottom and throws two streams, one from each side of the car, a distance of thirty feet. City Engineer Topp states that it will be used principally in the suburban districts, and will not begin work till about April.
—F. M. Rattenbury is at work on plans for a new building to be erected by the Brackman-Ker Milling Company on the site of the old Methodist church, corner of Broad and Pandora streets. The new building will be two stories in height, of pressed brick with a gravel roof, and will occupy the whole lot.

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LIBERAL WHIP HERE.
Leader of Opposition Is Still In-Deposition From Lower Mainland.
Dr. King, M. P. for Cranbrook, the popular Liberal whip in the legislature, arrived in the city last evening and will enter upon his duties to-day.
J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, is still unable to be present. He has contracted pneumonia, following grip, which makes it necessary that the greatest care be exercised to avoid further exposure.
A deputation waited upon the government yesterday urging the erection of a bridge across Canoe Pass to connect Westham Island with the Mainland. Other deputations from the Lower Mainland sought improvements to various roads in that part of the province.

IN COUNTY COURT.
Assault Case in Rex vs. Richards Is Being Heard To-Day.
In the county court to-day before Judge Lampman the trial in Rex vs. Richards is being heard. This is an action for assault taken at the instance of R. T. Williams, who alleges that sheriff Richards struck him with his cane.
It is apparent from the evidence that the case had its origin in an old feud between the principals.
The crown is represented by H. Dallas Helmecken, K. C., while Geo. Murphy appeared for the defendant. The hearing is still in progress this afternoon, but is likely to be concluded early.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.
Extraordinary Expenditure For the Year—The Question of Fire Escapes.
The board of school trustees held a meeting yesterday afternoon to consider the question of the extraordinary expenditure for the year. That relating to the Victoria West school was alone dealt with.
After discussion it was decided, on motion of Trustees Huggett, seconded by Trustees McKee and H. W. Worship the Mayor, be requested to submit a by-law to the council authorizing the expenditure of \$35,000 for the construction of a new school in Victoria West, and the purchase of the lot adjoining the Kingston street school.

Trustee Riddell next raised the question of providing a fire escape for the North Ward school.
Supt. Eaton wished to know if the recommendation was made because there was any danger to the pupils.
"No," said Trustee Riddell, "it is only to comply with a technicality of the law."
Trustee Huggett suggested the advisability of having all manual training classes on the ground floor.
Trustee Jay pointed out that they were discussing a question the pros and cons of which were threshed out two years ago. However, if there was any danger all pupils should be provided for elsewhere, to which there was a chorus of ayes.
For the present the fire escape will be provided at a cost of \$250. This was decided on the motion of Trustee Huggett, seconded by Trustee Lewis.
The question of affiliation still occupies the attention of the board. It will likely come up at Wednesday night's meeting. There is still a marked difference of opinion among those concerned as to the advisability of affiliation with other institutions. Meantime steps are being taken to enlarge the connection already existing with McGill.

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VICTIM OF ACCIDENT.
Geo. Dutton Sustains Serious Injuries As Result of Being Thrown From Wagon.
Geo. Dutton, of 225 Douglas street, was the victim in a serious accident yesterday on Cook street. He was standing up in his wagon when the horses started and threw him out. The patrol was called out and found him lying in the road apparently dead. He was hurried to the Royal Jubilee hospital, and Dr. Hart was called in. Upon examination it was found that he had sustained very severe injuries. This morning he is reported to be suffering from paralysis. His condition is critical.

MARCH CANADIAN MAGAZINE.
It is gratifying to see an influential publication like the Canadian Magazine continuing to devote a large part of its space to the consideration of art and literature, and particularly to subjects in this connection that are especially interesting to the people of Canada. In the March number of this magazine a well-illustrated article by Margaret E. Henderson deals with the art of basketry as practised by the Indians of British Columbia. The number is replete with other contributions of a varied and entertaining order. The art of china making and decorating is considered in an article entitled "Celebrated Coalport China," and another illustrated article on the work of King Edward's Armourer is a valuable contribution. The number contains in all eleven articles, six of which are illustrated; five short stories, and seven poems, besides the usual departments.

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In speaking of the various causes which go to make a man successful in his realty deals, a prominent real estate man gives the following good advice to those who deal in real estate. In discussing the reasons for the successes and failures, he said:

"There are a multiplicity of reasons, but the chief reasons are but two. The successful man confines his business to a single firm of brokers. He adequately compensates them for their services. There you have it in a nutshell."

"The greatest mistake possible is to peddle your business from one agent to another seeking the man who will do it for the least commission. You become an outsider in every sense of the word. There is no one to take care of your interests. You find many willing to sell you at any price, and no one to sell your stuff for you. Stick to your agent, and don't be afraid to trust him."

"After you get your agent, don't be afraid to compensate him for the services he renders you in reselling your property. Don't ask for a pound of flesh or any other quantity out of his commission. If he has made you a profit, he is entitled to all the law allows him. If you want an extra kick, turn, offer him a double commission, and watch him hustle."

"Remember that the real estate business is not a manifestation of practical philanthropy. The agent is a human being, and as such is prone to give his preferred attention to his regular customers, and next to such outsiders as allow him his full commission. On any other basis you, as an operator, are working the market at an enormous disadvantage to yourself."

"In addition to the above, balm, keep cool; don't get cold feet. If you speculate, speculate—don't hoard. Keep speculative buys close in; the closer the better. If you can't play a lone hand, syndicate your resources. Don't shop around. If you can't make up your mind what you want, consult a reliable agent, and stick to his advice. "Don't doubt the agent's honesty, if he is the right sort of man. Whenever you find a doubt creeping into your mind, cease business relations with him at once. You may be wrong, and probably are, but the agent will be subconsciously aware of the fact that you mistrust him, and your business will suffer in the neglect which will naturally follow."

"Don't buy from an owner direct. It will pay you in the end to buy through an agent, and pay the commission, because you then have some one who must take care of a resale of the property. If you buy direct, and happen to be a busy man, it may take years for the property to move, because it will not without pushing, and as a busy man you are incapacitated from pushing it."

"Don't put your private sign on the lot. Don't allow more than one sign on the lot. A lot without a sign is not for sale in the accepted sense of the term in the market. A lot with too many signs is too much for sale. One sign is enough and imperative."

"Don't bother about income on speculative property. Don't think you are getting a good speculative buy when you invest for income. The terms are not synonymous."

"Don't look for quick returns. If you make a very quick one, cross yourself and thank the gods, but don't expect more. In this way you will be happier when they come around. Otherwise you will be unhappy because they don't come around."

"Don't consult a real estate man on points of law. Don't consult a lawyer on real estate values. Don't consult either of them what you want to do with your money. Consult your self."

"Keep on good terms with your broker. A cheerful smile and a hearty slap on the back has sold many a lot. Much real estate remains unsold for years because you cursed the broker over the telephone on a matter of minor importance."

"No man who has made a fortune in real estate can truthfully boast that he did it without some help from the agent. Don't make the boast yourself."

The above article appeared in one of the British Columbia papers a few days ago, and the man who wrote it certainly ranks with Solomon and other wise men. It should be carefully studied by all investors. When you are selecting your agent on above lines kindly consider our application.

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SPORTING NEWS

SKATING.

A ROLLER CONTEST.

As a result of a roller skating contest at the Fort street rink last night, P. Levee has won the title of champion of Victoria. The race proved somewhat of a fiasco, inasmuch as all the contestants with the exception of the winner, failed to finish. There were a fair number of spectators present.

HOCKEY.

LADIES TO PLAY.

On Saturday the Victoria ladies will meet their fair rivals from the Terminal City at Oak Bay in a match which from all recent showing, should prove intensely interesting. Both teams are very equally matched, but the recent good showing by the local team, their practice games should turn the tide in their favor. The strongest team will be selected, and it is understood that a number of the High School girls will be requisitioned for the match.

SWIMMING.

RECORD BREAKING FEAT.

Thirteen new swimming records were made by Charles M. Smith of the New York Athletic Club, last week. This remarkable athlete accomplished the feat in a mile race in New York. His time for the mile was 22 minutes 40 seconds, which broke the best previous American record of 23 minutes 15 seconds held by H. J. Hunt, Chicago, by 35 minutes 25 seconds. His new records were as follows: 200 yards, 4:25; 400, 8:55; 600, 13:05; 800, 17:15; 1,000, 21:25; 1,200, 25:35; 1,400, 29:45; 1,600, 33:55; 1,800, 38:05; 2,000, 42:15; 2,200, 46:25; 2,400, 50:35; 2,600, 54:45; 2,800, 58:55; 3,000, 63:05.

BASKETBALL.

RETURN FROM TOUR.

Victors in one match only throughout the tour, the Y. M. C. A. basketball team returned to the city yesterday. They are not discouraged by their unsuccessful and express themselves as extremely gratified with their treatment both in Vancouver and in the Puget Sound. The following are the results of the series of matches played, of which the last four were in the Puget Sound league:

Vancouver Y.M.C.A. 43; Victoria, 11.
Vancouver Y.M.C.A. 23; Victoria, 12.
Vancouver Y.M.C.A. 28; Victoria, 14.
Seattle Y.M.C.A. 29; Victoria, 22.
Tacoma Y.M.C.A. 45; Victoria, 26.

THE RING.

READY AND WILLING.

Champion Jim Jeffries has at last gone on record as to when and how he will fight. When asked whether he would fight Bill Squires, the Australian, who the latter goes to America and issues his defiance to the whole of the United States, the champion of all champions at once said that he would meet him in a second if Squires could show that he was worthy of a fight, and if there was a big enough purse hung up to make it worth his while.

This is what Jeffries had to say: "Just show me that Squires is able to fight and that the public wants me to meet him, then find the proper purse and I will take a chance to face the charge of manly and to fight him. I am not going to return to the ring to meet a brand, I have met too many of this brand, and the people got sick of me because I looked as though I was looking for easy money. I want and need the money, but do not need it so badly that I will take a chance to face the charge of manly and to fight him. There are a lot of alleged pugilists challenging me that would curl up and die if I hit them. These are the men that I will have nothing to do with."

"Another bunch of men that I bar are negroes. I will never fight a colored man, no matter how good he is, except under the circumstances that I last fought black men. That means that as long as I am champion of the world I will never meet a colored man for the title. If I was not the champion I would fight a negro at any time. I would be especially willing to fight a negro for the title. I am willing to say that all that is needed is to show me that there is a chance for the Australian to put up a good fight, and he can sign up. I hope that he will be able to show the public that he is in line for a fight."

TO FIGHT GUNNER MOIR.
A cable from Manager A. F. Bettinson of the National Sporting Club, of London, has been received by Sam Langford, of Philadelphia, informing him that he has been matched for a battle with Gunner Moir before that club for the heavy weight title of England. Langford is a colored fighter of considerable repute. In 1905 he won the title of a fifteen-round battle at Boston. He has since become a heavyweight.

The bout is set for the second week in April, and it is believed with good reason whether he trains at home or in England. The only conditions are that the fight shall be posted before March 30th with the editor of a London sporting paper.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.
Large Number of Warships Will Take Part in the Naval Display.

Washington, March 11.—In addition to the great ironclads of the Atlantic fleet commanded by Admiral Evans, the naval display at the Jamestown exposition will include some of the finest vessels of foreign navies. These are mostly of the cruiser class, but as the armored vessels of this type are equal to battleships in size and scarcely less formidable in appearance, they will make an attractive showing. The navy department has been advised up to date of the coming of the following foreign ships:

Great Britain—The armored cruisers Good Hope, Argyle, Argyle, Masthead and Roxburgh, under command of Rear-Admiral Neville.

France—Armored cruisers Kloeber and Victor Hugo and another cruiser to take the place of the Jean Bart, recently wrecked off the African coast, commanded by Rear-Admiral Thibault.

Japan—The cruisers Tsukuma and Chiosu, under command of Vice-Admiral Ijima.

Portugal—One cruiser, probably the Don Carlos.

Austria—The armored cruiser Charles VI, and another cruiser.

Sweden—One warship, not yet named.

Argentina—One to three warships, not yet named.

Chile—The cruiser Zenith.

Belgium will send a military delegation and China a military and naval delegation.

CONSUMPTION IN INDIA

MAKES 214 CHILDREN ORPHANS IN ONE MONTH.

A recent monthly bulletin of the Indian State Board of Health, containing disease and death statistics, states that tonsillitis, bronchitis, pneumonia and influenza were the most prevalent diseases, with pneumonia and influenza heading the list.

The number of consumptions continued as in previous months. The total death from this disease were 129 males and 184 females. The total number of orphans caused by tuberculosis for the month was 214.

At this season of the year lung trouble should be carefully guarded against, and every precaution taken to prevent the development of the disease. There is great danger in neglecting an ordinary cough or cold. A simple remedy prescribed by an eminent authority on lung trouble is said to give immediate relief to an ordinary cough and to break up a cold in twenty-four hours. This remedy can be prepared by anyone in their own home, the ingredients being of a simple nature and easily procurable at small cost. It is a good prescription. Druggists: Mix a half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) with two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of good Whiskey. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

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ROUGH VOYAGE.

New York, March 10.—The French line steamer La Savoie, from Havre March 2nd, carrying more than 1,000 passengers, arrived here to-day after perhaps the most severe experience of the transatlantic liners that have recently reported rough weather at sea.

The steamer ran into a series of gales which increased in violence until Thursday, when a monster wave swept the main deck and forced Capt. Tourner to bring his trembling craft to the beach. The vessel was tossed about for eight hours before the voyage could safely be resumed. This wave which measured, the officers say, about fifty feet in height, broke over the ship from the forward port side. In a moment tons of water flooded the vessel, shattering the heavy oak door, which opened into the corridor outside the smoking saloon. Great volumes of water rushed in, sweeping along the corridors, and then poured down the grand staircase into the main dining saloon. The heavy iron staircase leading from the main deck down to the promenade deck was washed away. Occupants of the smoking room were thrown from their feet and when, upon recovering themselves, they opened the door to learn what had happened, the water from the corridor rushed upon them. It invaded the cabins and state rooms, many of them being flooded to a depth of several feet.

Notice of Private Bill.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made in the Legislative Assembly at the ensuing session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, to introduce a bill to amend the Municipalities Act, to provide for the better management of the City of Victoria, and to amend the provisions in aid of municipal government, particularly as to the City of Victoria.

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W. RIDGWAY WILSON,
Architect.
NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Whaling Co., Ltd., will be held on Wednesday, March 13th, at 10 a.m. Business: To authorize the issue of the increased capital stock.
A. R. LANGLEY,
Secretary.
ESTATE OF RICHARD MAYNARD, OF 41 PANDORA ST., VICTORIA, B. C., PHOTOGRAPHER, DECEASED.
All persons having claims against the deceased (who died 10th January, 1907) and probate of whose will was on the 28th day of January, 1907, granted by the Supreme Court to the undersigned, are hereby notified to send full particulars of their claims in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the first day of April, 1907, after which date the surplus, having regard only to the claims against the estate and distribute the same, shall then have been received.
All persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay their debts to the undersigned forthwith.
Dated 25th day of January, 1907.
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2 Lots Nos. 21 and 25 Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue, each 60x123, each \$400
1 Lot, corner King's road and Third street, 64x106 \$750
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1 Lot, Croft street, 60x130 \$500
3 Lots, corner Cadboro Bay and Verinder, 62x125 \$3,250
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CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

"And you cannot help it, men? You cannot change your hearts; you love these things, you cannot shake them off, they have grown upon you and have become your need habits. Some of you have tried, I know you have had your periods of remorse and you have sought to escape, but you have failed."

He paused a moment and then continued in a voice humble and remorseful.

"I have failed, too. I thought in my pride and my folly that I could help you, but I have failed. We have failed together, men—what then is before us?"

His voice took a deeper tone, his manner was earnestly respectful and tenderly sympathetic, as he sat before them the Divine Man spoke quick to sympathize, so ready and so powerful to help.

"He is the same tonight, men? Appeal to Him and He will respond to it. He did to this poor leprous man."

Over and over again he urged this upon them, heaping argument upon argument, seeking to persuade them that it was worth while making the attempt.

"Say, boss, seems reasonable, don't it, and easy, too," said Ike to The Kid, who was listening with face pale and intent. The Kid nodded without moving his eager eyes from the speaker's face.

"But I can't just like the throw, quite," continued Ike, with a puzzled air.

"Hush, listen!" said The Kid sharply. Shock had paused abruptly. For a few moments he stood looking into the eyes of the men, gazing back at them with such intense eagerness, then leaning forward a little he said in a voice low, but thrilling with emotion:

"Does any man here think his father or mother has forgotten him or does not care what happens to him?"

Shock was thinking of the own dear old mother, separated from him by so many leagues of empty prairie, but so near to him in love and sympathy.

"Does any man think so?" he repeated, "and do you think your father in heaven does not care? Oh! do not think so!" His voice rose in a cry of

entreaty. The effect was tremendous. "God in heaven, help me!" cried The Kid to himself with a sob in his voice, putting his hand on the other's knee.

Shock's farewell was as abrupt as his beginning. In a single sentence he informed them that the services would be discontinued at this end of the field. He wished he could have received them better; he knew he had failed; he asked their forgiveness as he had already asked it of his God; but, though he had failed, he commended them to Him who had never failed any man appealing to Him for help.

There was no hymn, but in a simple, short prayer the service was closed, and before the congregation had recovered from their amazement Shock had passed out through the back door.

"Well, I'll be blanketed!" said Ike, with a snarl.

"Quit that, Ike," said The Kid sharply. "Look here—I am going to quit swearing right now, so help me."

"All right, boss, I'm with you; put it all there."

Then above the hum of conversation General Brady's voice was heard:

"Gentlemen, it is my opinion that we have been a great deal to-night, a fearless man and a Christian gentleman."

"That's my entire prognostication, general," said Ike, with great emphasis.

Meantime Shock had gone searching through the hotels for a doctor, whom he had seen slipping out before the closing prayer. But the doctor was nowhere to be seen, and in despair Shock went to Father Mike. He found that gentleman in a state of enthusiastic excitement. "My dear fellow, my dear fellow," he exclaimed, "that was great!"

"What?" said Shock simply.

"That sermon, man—I would give my hand to preach like that."

"Preach?" said Shock. "I didn't preach. Did you see the doctor?"

"Never mind the doctor," said Father Mike. "Come in, I want to talk with you; come in."

"No, I must see the doctor."

"Well, then, wait; I will go with you."

Shock hesitated. "I think I would rather go alone, if you don't mind," he

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Teheran, March 11.—As a protest against the extortion and reactionary methods of the son and staff of the overgrown General of Isfahan, Muzah Mirza, who is the eldest uncle of the Shah, a general strike is in full progress at Isfahan, formerly the metropolis of Persia. Attempts to suppress the strike have led to serious disorders during the strikers, some of whom have sought refuge on the premises of British telegraph offices.

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MINERS AND OPERATORS.

Conference Will Be Resumed at Calgary on March 18th.

In connection with the adjournment of the conference between the representatives of coal miners and the operators at Calgary, the press committee appointed at the convention, have issued the following statement: The proceedings so far between the operators and miners have been characterized by complete harmony. Every effort has been put forth by both parties to secure a common basis of action and to arrive at an agreement which will, on broad lines, lay the foundation for permanent conditions and avoid all future trouble in the competitive field embraced in district No. 15. During the negotiations, owing to the fact that ground was being covered for the first time it became neces-

VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER

Sunday, March 10, Deg.
Highest 48
Lowest 36
Mean 42
Rain, trace.
Monday, March 11, Deg.
Highest 48
Lowest 36
Mean 42
Rain, 1/4 inches.

VICTORIA WEATHER

FEBRUARY, 1907.
Deg.
Highest temperature 53.1
Lowest temperature 41.6
Mean temperature 47.4
Total precipitation for the month, 3.84 inches; average amount, 2.6 inches.
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sary to carefully consider several positions. The importance of the various matters warranted both parties taking an adjournment until the 18th of March to make fuller preparation, on which date it is expected that conditions can be resolved into such shape as to permit bringing about an easy settlement of all questions involved.

International President, Mitchell, of the Miners' Association is expected to be present at the later conference, in which case Vice-President Lewis will not return to Calgary. All the other delegates will be present at the next conference.

Every member of the W. C. T. U. is urged to be present at the meeting of the society at Mrs. Wm. Grant's, Point Ellice, on Thursday. The topic under discussion will be of an especially interesting nature.

TAKING A HOLIDAY.

Head of Alaska News Bureau is on a Visit to Victoria.

R. H. McCormick, of Seattle, is a guest at the Briard. He has come to Victoria to regain his strength. Mr. McCormick is at the head of the Alaska News Bureau, and as such is the medium through which the daily papers published in the Yukon and in Alaska get their telegraphic news of the world. He has an arrangement with the United States government by which the Alaska cable is used in transmitting the messages, and Mr. McCormick is able to give a service to the north and also provide a news service from all the important parts in Alaska and the Yukon. It might be thought that the northern papers would afford a small field for cable service. Mr. McCormick says, however, that he has about seventeen daily papers taking regular service from him, and there are in addition to these several others which do not avail themselves of the opportunities which he affords for a daily news supply.

Mr. McCormick is accompanied by his wife on his trip to Victoria. It can readily be understood that the service which he supplies makes the work of the office very trying. It comes directly under his own charge, so that the need of a rest is not to be wondered at.

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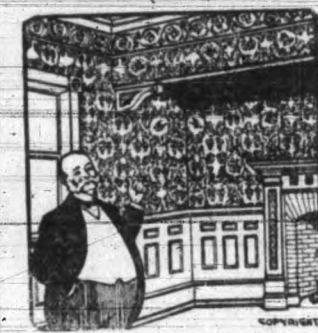
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